

House Resolution No. 2439

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements thus far as students; and

Whereas, the twelve- to fourteen-year-old participants in T.A.T.U. (Teens Against Tobacco Use) have attained considerable distinction as members of the Marshfield R-I School District's Learn and Serve program; and

Whereas, T.A.T.U. recently enhanced its already impressive record of achievement when it was chosen for a Missouri Service-Learning Advisory Council Inspire by Example Youth Group award in light of the service-learning projects in which its members have participated; and

Whereas, T.A.T.U. will receive its Inspire by Example Youth Group service-learning award during a special ceremony that will take place at the state capital on April 30, 2008; and

Whereas, T.A.T.U. presented a puppet show at the Older Americans Center in downtown Marshfield; and

Whereas, T.A.T.U. students learned their lines, used some sponsor-supplied materials to build props, and performed the show based on the idea that smoking is not good for health; and

Whereas, members of T.A.T.U. were given highly positive feedback from the audience of seniors, some of whom required supplemental oxygen with their breathing; and

Whereas, the members of T.A.T.U. have been highly skilled at applying the service-learning cycle of preparation/ action/ reflection/ celebration to identify and meet the needs of their community:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of T.A.T.U. for an Inspire by Example Youth Group service-learning award from the Missouri Service-Learning Advisory Council and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capital on April 30, 2008; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of T.A.T.U. of Marshfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2439, adopted April 30, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker